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State of Washington

- AN ACT Relating to renewal of transient accommodation licenses; and 1 2 amending RCW 70.62.260.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.62.260 and 1994 c 250 s 6 are each amended to read 4 5 as follows:
- (1) No person shall operate a transient accommodation as defined in 6 7 this chapter without having a valid license issued by the department.
 - Applications for a transient accommodation license shall be filed with the department sixty days or more before initiating business as a
- 10 transient accommodation. All licenses issued under the provisions of
- this chapter shall expire one year from the effective date. 11
- (2) All applications for renewal of licenses shall be ((made thirty 12
- 13 days or more prior to the date of expiration of the license)) either:
- (a) Postmarked no later than midnight on the date the license expires; 14
- 15 or (b) if personally presented to the department or sent by electronic
- 16 means, received by the department by 5:00 p.m. on the date the license
- 17 expires.

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- (3) A licensee that submits a license renewal application in 18
- accordance with this section and the rules and fee schedule adopted 19

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under this chapter shall be deemed to possess a valid license for the year following the expiration date of the expiring license, or until the department suspends or revokes the license pursuant to RCW 70.62.270.

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(4) The license of a licensee that fails to submit a license renewal application in accordance with this section, and the rules and fee schedule adopted under this chapter, shall become invalid on the thirty-fifth day after the expiration date, unless the licensee shall have corrected any and all deficiencies in the renewal application and paid a penalty fee as established by rule by the department before the thirty-fifth day following the expiration date. An invalid license may be reinstated upon reapplication as an applicant for a new license under subsection (1) of this section.

14 <u>(5)</u> Each license shall be issued only for the premises and persons 15 named in the application.

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